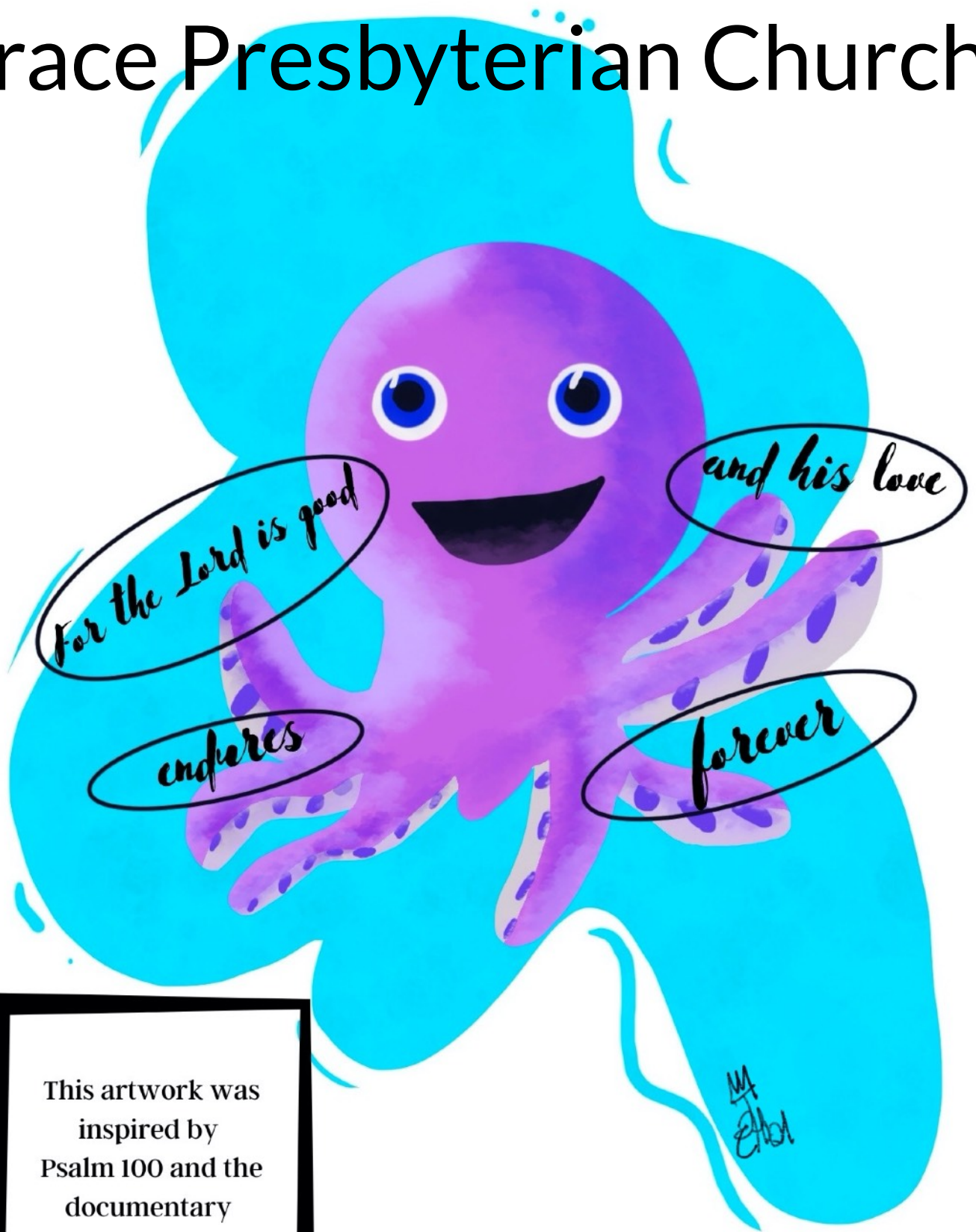


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June 13, 2021
3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Life at Grace Announcements

Opening Voluntary

“Prelude in G”
“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

William Harris (9:30AM)
arr. Jason Krug (11AM)

*** Call to Worship** *(responsive)*

From the rising of the sun till its setting in the west,
God's holy name be praised.
On the lips of children and in the minds of the wise,
God's holy name be praised.
In the visions of the old and the dreaming of the young,
God's holy name be praised.
In the banquet hall of heaven and the forgotten corners of our hearts,
God's holy name be praised.
Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord.
Amen! Praise the Lord!

***Hymn 610**

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

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1 O for a thousand tongues to sing
My dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of God's grace!

2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,
And sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,
Christ's blood availed for me.

4 My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name.

Prayer of Confession and Silent Confession (*unison*)

from Philippians 2

Wonderful God, you call us to praise and we complain. You call us to love and we judge others. You call us to forgive, and we harbor resentment. You call us to serve, and we demand service. Forgive us. Lead us back to the attitude that was in Christ Jesus, who looked out for our interest above his own, who though he was rich, for us he became poor, so that at the name of Jesus even knee will bend and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to your glory. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 103:11-12

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is God's steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our sins from us. Believe the good news of the gospel:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

*** Response (Hymn 581)**

"Glory Be to the Father"

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

*** Passing the Peace of Christ** (*responsive*)

We pass the peace as a sign that we are all beloved children of God and commit to treat each other as such. Before sitting, share a friendly wave with those around you saying, "The peace of Christ be with you!"

And also with you!

VBS Commissioning

*** Praise**

"10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)"

by Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

Chorus

**Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

Verse 1

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

Verse 2

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Prayer for Illumination *(unison)*

Awesome God, as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, draw us to yourself that we may be wholly and completely yours, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Reading

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise,

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the LORD is good;

His steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

First Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 4:1-11

After this I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, "Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this." At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and carnelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the

throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal. Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, "Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come." And whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives forever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives forever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, "You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created."

Message "The Dangerous Act of Worship: Praise the Lord and Pass the Plate"

Praise

"Hallelujahs"

Chris Rice

Chorus

O praise Him all His mighty works
There is no language
Where You can't be heard
Your song goes out to all the earth
Hallelujah hallelujah
Hallelujah

Verse 1

A purple sky to close the day
I wade the surf where dolphins play
The taste of salt the dance of waves
And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

Verse 2

A lightning flash my pounding heart
A breaching whale a shooting star
Give testimony that You are
And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

Verse 3

O cratered moon and sparrow's wings
O thunder's boom and Saturn's rings
Unveil our Father as you sing
And my soul wells up with hallelujahs

Verse 4

The pulse of life within my wrist
A fallen snow a rising mist
There is no higher praise than this
And my soul wells up oh my soul wells up
Yes my soul wells up with hallelujahs

* Affirmation of Faith *(unison)*

Philippians 2:5-11

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God that Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Pastoral Prayer, Quilt Prayer, and The Lord's Prayer

Time of Commitment

Tithes & Offerings

"Beautiful Savior"

Andrew Packard

arr. Kevin Hildebrand (9:30AM)

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Paul Sjolund (11AM)

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign;
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me, Lord,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

*** Doxology (Hymn 606)**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*** Prayer of Thanksgiving**

***Hymn 821**

"My Life Flows On"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

How Can I Keep from Singing?

1 My life flows on in endless song,
above earth's lamentation.

I hear the clear, though far-off hymn
that hails a new creation.

Refrain:

No storm can shake my inmost calm
while to that Rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth,
how can I keep from singing?

2 Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing.
It finds an echo in my soul.

How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

=3 What though my joys and comforts die?
I know my Savior liveth.

What though the darkness gather round?
Songs in the night he giveth. (Refrain)

4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart,
a fountain ever springing!

All things are mine since I am his!
How can I keep from singing? (Refrain)

*** Benediction**

Closing Voluntary

"Sketch no. 2"

Robert Schumann (9:30AM)

"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

arr. Mark Hayes (11AM)

This week's quilt is for Roy Davis in memory of his mother, Sue Davis. Please stop by, tie a knot, and say a prayer for Roy and his family.

Participating in Worship

Rev. Dr. Tracey Davenport
Rev. Cara Ellis
Michael King
Trenton Hull
Andrew Packard
Michelle Rutherford
Jeannine Caldwell
Deann Collins
Roy Davis
Ruxton Kelly

Pastor, Head of Staff
Associate Pastor of Family Ministries
Director of Music Ministries
Worship Leader
Organist
Liturgist
Flute
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- *Seeking unity as we follow Christ,*
- *Loving and supporting each other,*
- *Learning and growing together, and*
- *Serving those in need in Plano and the world.*



Tithes & Offerings



Carnelian Jasper flame quartz



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